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JUNCKER'S JUNKETS: COMMISSIONERS SPENT €500,000 ON TRAVEL IN TWO MONTHS



The eye-watering travel bill racked up by unelected European Commissioners was finally made public today after campaigners waged a three year battle to access their expenses claims. The hard-won disclosure reveals the 28 Commissioners spent almost half a million Euro on visits during the first two months of 2016 alone (the only period for which documents have been released). A dossier of claims submitted by Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker includes an astonishing €27,000 bill for a two-day trip to Rome on a private jet. A good wine list no doubt...

Juncker, based in Brussels, also claimed nearly €2000 for a one night trip to Berlin (a single ticket on a budget airline costs around €25 Euro). He even claimed for minor excursions despite his €324,377 (£275,275) salary: he was paid €48 in 'daily allowances' to attend a meeting in Germany with Martin Schulz. Wonder what that went on...

The <u>data</u>, which can be viewed thanks to a campaign led by Access Info Europe, shows the Commissioners enjoyed 261 official trips in January and Feburary 2016. Britain's former Commissioner Jonathan Hill spent €422 on food and drink and €1017 on hotels during a two day trip to the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland. Tax-payer funded extravagances included splurging on 'air taxis' - chartered planes - by foreign affairs chief Federica Mogherini, who spent €75,000 in a single trip to Azerbaijan. Christos Stylianides, the commissioner for humanitarian aid, claimed €11,000 for a trip to Somalia and Turkey. *Makes a change from using planes owned by lobbyists...*

Despite the embarrassing release, the Commission still has the brass neck to resist further disclosures covering the remainder of 2016, saying this would impose an "excessive administrative burden". For three years the EU has tried to block transparency on Commissioners' expenses at every turn. Helen

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Darbishire, Executive Director of Access Info Europe, said:

"Giving 120 requesters only two months' worth of expenses data is a token gesture...The real cost here is not the cost of processing data, but rather it's the cost to the credibility of and trust in the European Commission when it refuses to publish basic information about the spending of taxpayers' funds."

Thankfully the British taxpayer will no longer be funding Juncker's junkets...













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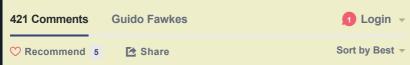
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duncann • 2 months ago

The EU is not un-democratic but anti-democratic and this blatant disregard for transparency is yet another thing that confirms that. These are unelected princes fiddling while the poor of the south are consigned to the scrapheap frim their teen years onwards. Of course they don't want them to find out how they sleep on silken pillows and dine on claret every night. But when they eventually do, when the south finally wakes up, there will be a revolution.

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Ye Olde Sausage Machine → duncann • 2 months ago There ain't going to be a revolution

The bovine masses will quite happily take it up the arse just so long as they are addled with mindless entertainment, junk food and cheap alcohol

Nobody gives a fuck about how these cunts behave

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

A senior Leaver tells Guido:

"Remainers have been outgunned. They were telling us EEA was nailed on and Spreadsheet Phil was going to get a 5 year transition."

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Unfortunately, I agree. The Greeks haven't come close to rising up and there's no evidence of any desire to leave the EU in Spain, Italy or Portugal.

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Calmdown → LB • 2 months ago Poland is looking a bit restless though.

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LB → Calmdown • 2 months ago

Yes, they're beginning to realise what they're getting themselves into now the EU is dragging them through the courts to force them to accept refugee quotas. Who know how long Hungary will last also.

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Fourmyle of Ceres → Calmdown 2 months ago

the 8 BILLION in subsides with sort that

our 8 Billion

oh dear were leaving mar 2019

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Graeme Scott → LB • 2 months ago

I think you are wrong about Italy. They have a very strong anti-EU opposition which is expected to win in the Spring election. Then the shit will really hit the fan!

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Paul → Graeme Scott • a month ago

One can live in hope but the EU bureaucracy will refuse to accept any such result and will force a re-run until the Italian people arrive at the correct answer.

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O'Fucks → Ye Olde Sausage Machine • 2 months ago

Consider the complete unwillingness of most of the mainstream British media (in a relatively eurosceptic nation) to properly scrutinise this anti democratic, corrupt foreign body, and it's clear that we cannot even depend on the simple fact of accurate information being available. Even if it was, the chances of there being any sustained action to overturn this monstrosity would be slim. But the information isn't even there. It is utterly beyond me how so many ordinary people could support it. Vested interests, yes. But ordinary folk? Bizarre.

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flashman → O'Fucks • 2 months ago

Not sure they support it just to thick to question it.

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MarcusJuniusBrutus → O'Fucks 2 months ago

You also have to remember that the British media is about to deploy George Soros' fact checker. SO you the epidemic of fake news and the suppression of inconvenient real news can be expected to continue.

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Sue Denim → Ye Olde Sausage Machine 2 months ago



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consistent.

BS is jaw dropping tbh.

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Sarneh • 2 months ago

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Mustapha Baicoun-Sarneh → Fourmyle of -

Yes and he has one of the largest personal carbon footprints of anyone in the USA too. He is a fraud and a hypocrite of the very worst kind.

so must be true

Ceres • 2 months ago

2 months ago

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household don't ya know!

compared to, say, "St" Sting.
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RedDevil01 → Mustapha Baicoun-Sarneh

I wonder what his jet setting footprint is

21 times higher than the average American

Common sense! 25000 +polar bears?

geordieboy → Selohesra1 • 2 months ago

Donald has decreed it will now be called

Fourmyle of Ceres → Ralph • 2 months ago —

That people STILL remain taken in by this blatant

Doesitfiremonkeypoo → Mustapha Baicoun-

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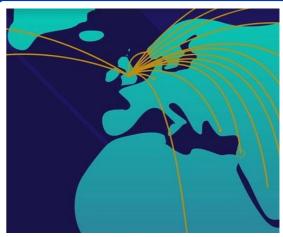
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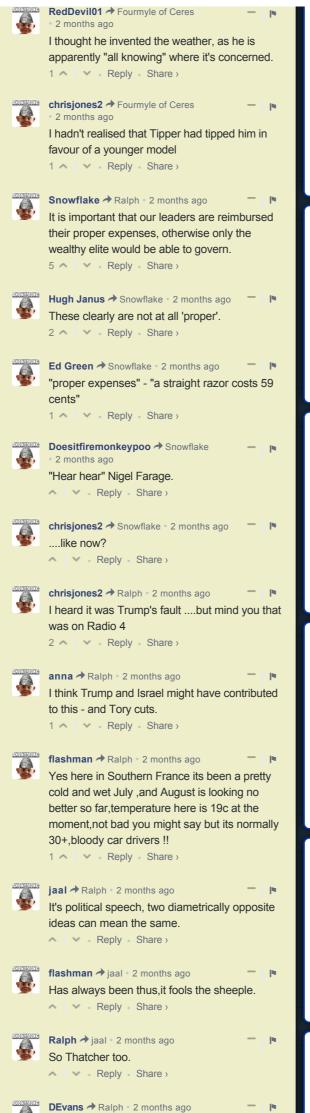
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